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FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOL SEOUL 9568 SENT ACTION SECSTATE NOV 11, 1977 REPEATED
TO YOU QUOTE

S E C R E T SEOUL 9568

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, KS, US

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

TONGSUN PARK CONVEYED

REF: A) SEOUL 9521; B) STATE 269655

1. I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER
11 AND GAVE RESPONSE TO HIS QUESTIONS PROVIDED
REF B. I TOOK SPECIAL PAINS TO SEE THAT ALL POINTS
WERE DEVELOPED FULLY AND UNDERSTOOD BY THE KOREAN
SIDE. DONMIN MADE VERY FEW COMMENTS AND THOSE THAT
HE DID MAKE WERE DIRECTED PRINCIPALLY TO QUESTION
OF SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

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CLEARLY, THIS IS AN AREA OF CONTINUING CONCERN
NOT ONLY FOR PARK HIMSELF BUT FOR ROKG.

2. I DREW ON PARA 2, REF B, TO SUGGEST THAT
ROKG SHOULD URGE PARK TO SUMMON U.S.
ATTORNEY WILLIAM HUNDLEY FOR CONSULTATION. FONMIN
ASKED IF WE WERE SURE HUNDLEY WOULD RECOMMEND RETURN

TO U.S. AND I STATED THAT I DID NOT BELIEVE RECOMMEN-
DATION WOULD HAVE BEEN OFFERED WITHOUT SUCH BELIEF
ON OUR PART.

3. FONMIN CHARACTERIZED OUR RESPONSE AS HELPFUL AND
SAID HE WOULD NEED A LITTLE TIME NOW TO FORMULATE
PLAN OF ACTION. IN CONCLUSION, I URGED ROKG TO
MAKE FULL COURT PRESS TO CONVINCE PARK TO PROVIDE
ASSURANCES NEEDED REGARDING POLYGRAPH AND LIVE TESTI-
MONY IN THE U.S. SNEIDER
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